

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Applicant and the undersigned wish to thank Examiner Davis for the courtesies extended during the interview of October 12, 2005. The amendment discussed during the interview has been presented above and the arguments made are repeated herein for the record.

Claims 1-8, 10-12 and 15-16 remain pending.

Claims 1 and 13-16 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Kim. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 1 has been amended above to incorporate the limitations of previously dependent claims 13 and 14. As discussed during the interview, claim 1 as so amended is patentable over the prior art of record.

Claims 2-4, and 7-9 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of Rauwendaal. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 2 is patentable over Kim for the same reasons as claim 1 from which it depends. Rauwendaal does not overcome the deficiencies of Kim with respect to claim 2.

With regard to claim 7, as agreed during the interview, claim 7 has been revised to specify that surface texturing is provided on at least a part of the second lead surface facing forward. Inasmuch as the recited structure is not anticipated by nor obvious from the cited prior art, this claim is also submitted to be allowable as acknowledged in the Interview Summary Form.

Claims 5 and 6 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of Kim and Faber. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 5 and 6 have been presented in independent form. Claims 5 and 6 are submitted to be allowable as indicated in the Interview Summary Form.

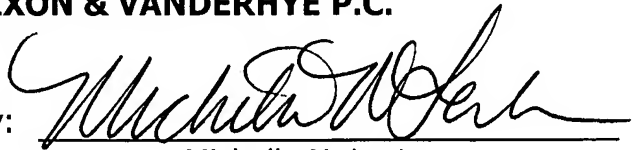
Claim 10 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of Rauwendaal and further in view of Maillefer. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 10 has been presented in independent form. Claim 10 specifies that a through hole is defined through the second lead, which is not anticipated by nor obvious from the prior art of record.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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